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Mr. Lester A. Heltzer Executive Secretary National Labor Relations Board 1099 14th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20570

Re: Starbucks Corp. d/b/a Starbucks Coffee Company Case Nos. 2-CA-37548 et al.

Dear Mr. Heltzer:

I write to request an extension of time to submit an Answering Brief in the above-captioned matter, from March 30, 2009 to May 8, 2009. I write also to request an extension of the maximum page limit on briefs, from 50 to 85.

Respondent Starbucks Coffee Company filed 82 Exceptions and a Brief in Support of Exceptions on March 16. The hearing in this matter totaled 20 days from July 2007 through October 2007 and resulted in a 2,674 page transcript with 186 exhibits. Based on those considerations, Respondent obtained a 60- day extension of time to file its Exceptions and Brief in Support, from January 16 to March 16. Respondent additionally obtained an extension of the maximum page limit on its brief from 50 to 85.

At the time the Exceptions and Brief in Support were filed and served on March 16, 1 was still occupied in a trial (Beach Lane Management, Inc., Case 2-Ca-35720 et al.), before an Administrative Law Judge, which did not conclude until March 20. That trial, which comprised 21 hearing days from December 9, 2008 through March 20, 2009, involves over 3,000 transcript pages and over 220 exhibits. Briefs in that case are currently due on April 24, 2009.

Under all these circumstances, I believe this request for an extension is reasonable. I have contacted Stacey Eisenstein, Counsel for Respondent Starbucks and Stuart Lichten, Counsel for Charging Party Local 660, Industrial Workers of the World. Neither Counsel opposes this request.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Burt Pearlstone

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